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Croc spotted in Milton Keynes

'I will have my revenge' Infamous Captain warns MK residents to beware of the tick-tock croc

REPORTED BY **PEG LEG**

Milton Keynes is on high alert after several reports of a 7ft crocodile sporting a red waistcoat and a tricorn hat cause havoc around the new city. Residents are urged not to approach the reptilian rascal after infamous villain of the seven seas, Captain James Hook, lost his hand in what he claims was an unprovoked attack in Neverland.

Captain Hook said: ***'I needed a new pair of boots, and the croc looked just the ticket! But the scurvy dog bit me - totally unprovoked! I had to throw my beloved mummy's alarm clock at him to get away, and he ate that too. Now I can hear him coming, with a tick-tock, tick-tock, that noise really shivers me timbers.'***

Against the warnings of the Neverland police, Hook and his vigilante pirate crew are on the hunt for the tick-tock croc: ***'I will have my revenge - and a new handbag too!'***

However, other Neverland sources claim the croc to be friendly, and he was merely defending himself against the notorious black-hearted cut-throat, Hook.

Leader of the Lost Boys, and top of Hook's most wanted list, Peter Pan explains: ***'The croc has always been a friend to me and the Lost Boys. He's got me out of some close scrapes in the past. Don't believe that good for nothing, rum-swigging sea dog, Hook - he's nothing but a floundering, hook-handed, cutlass flapping haddock hugger!'***

With so many conflicting reports, Milton Keynes officials have asked for all sightings to be reported to the Neverland Fairy Grapevine on Twitter via @fairygrapevine, where they will be thoroughly investigated before the decision is made to whether the croc will be forced to walk the plank.

In the meantime, Neverland sources also report that the battle between the Lost Boys and Hook's pirate crew is hotting up, predicting to spill into Milton Keynes in a matter of days.

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Q. Why do pirates wear eye patches?
A. Because they can't afford iPads!

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WHICH PETER PAN CHARACTER ARE YOU?

1. Which word describes you best?
a) Funny.
b) Evil.
c) Adventurous.
d) Caring.
e) Mischievous.

2. You are walking down the street, what is most likely to happen to you?
a) It's great! People giggle with me wherever I go!
b) People boo and hiss at me, or children run away in terror. I love it!
c) I get chased by pirates!
d) I'm most likely to be helping older people cross the street – I enjoy helping others.
e) I don't walk – I fly!

3. Of the following, which is your favourite film?
a) *Despicable Smee*... What do you mean that's not the title?
b) *Crocodile Dundee* - especially the bit where he turns that dastardly crocodile into a posh handbag.
c) *Home Alone* – I love it when kids get the better of silly grown-ups!
d) *Mary Poppins* – she teaches good manners, the importance of family, and she can fly!
e) Any fairy-tale!

4. What are you most likely to wear?
a) I always have a smile on my face.
b) The fanciest garments from the four corners of the globe. I have a fabulous collection of odd gloves.
c) There's far too much adventure out there to worry about clothes.
d) My pyjamas.
e) Whatever I wear, I sparkle!

5. What do you want to see under the tree this Christmas?
a) A treasure chest full of gold.
b) A pair of Crocodile skin boots.
c) My shadow - I lost my last one.
d) A good book to read before bedtime.
e) Anything from the boy I like, if only he'd notice me...

6. What is your favourite song?
a) *Stay with Smee* by Sam Smith... no, you're wrong, he definitely sings, *'Stay with Smeee...'*
b) I don't care for music; it will be outlawed when I'm in charge!
c) *Come Fly With Me* by Frank Sinatra.
d) *The Story of my Life* by One Direction.
e) *Firework* by Katy Perry.

7. What would your one wish in life be?
a) To be my own boss, I'm fed up of being ordered around. And to keep making people laugh!
b) To rid the world of horrible children, especially boys called Peter.
c) To never, never grow up and have lots of amazing adventures!
d) To be surrounded by family and the people I love, and eventually have my own little Darlings.
e) For everyone to believe in magic.

Now turn around to reveal your Neverland alter-ego!'

Mostly As
You are... Smee! Easy-going, you're a lovable fool with a heart of gold, a non-stop fun machine who can't resist cracking a joke at every given opportunity. Although sometimes you will blindly follow orders from people who intimidate you, which can get you in to trouble! But your good nature and sense of humour means it always works out for you in the end.

Mostly Bs
You are... Hook! A natural leader, you demand the respect of those around you. You've had some tough times in the past, which may have hardened your heart and occasionally, your determination can turn into obsession and you take it out on others. All is not lost, under that cold hard exterior there's a person who just wants to be loved so chill out, there's more to life than world domination.

Mostly Cs
You are... Peter Pan! A true hero, you are young at heart and often challenge those in authority. You are full of enthusiasm so you often find yourself in battles against injustice, but fear not, your determination and bravery will mean you will always win! Your life is proving to be an awfully big adventure.

Mostly Ds
You are... Wendy! Intelligent with a loving and caring nature, family and friends are at the heart of all you do, and you adore telling stories. But people shouldn't be deceived by your sweet nature, you are a bold fighter who can't stand bullies and will protect those she loves at all costs!

Mostly Es
You are... Tinkerbell! Good things come in small packages, and that's you! A sparkling personality with a mischievous streak, you like nothing more than joining your friends in great adventures and add that extra pinch of magic to any get-together. Fiercely loyal, you sometimes suffer from the green-eyed monster, but it's only because you care so much.

Mixed responses
You are... A Lost Boy! What can we say? Even we don't know who you are! A true friend, you are always there to help other people achieve their goals, but now it's time to start your own adventure, take a pinch of fairy dust and make your dreams come true!

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Panto flies on to stage on Friday

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We take a sneak peek at Amazon

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Mum calls for driver to 'find conscience'

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A CITY mother wants the person who knocked down her autistic 18-year-old son to come forward and take responsibility for what they have done.

Harry Youell, of Caldecote Street, Newport Pagnell, was the victim of a hit-and-run as he was crossing Marsh End Road in the town to talk to his friends at Bargain Booze on November 14.

The driver failed to stop, which moved Harry's mother Jane to write a blog directly pleading to the driver to own up.

The blog, which explains about how the accident affected Harry's confidence, has since been read more than 18,000 times as people in Newport Pagnell have rallied behind Harry, but Jane still wants the perpetrator to come forward.

"I'm not an angry person at all because there's no point," said Jane.

"I don't want retribution or any great punishment for the driver, I would just like them to go to the police and take responsibility for their actions.

"If you're grown-up enough to drive, you should be grown up enough to take responsibility for what you do.

"If I were the driver I'd be worried sick about what I'd done."

"Harry is still quite nervous and we still need to walk with him across the roads.

"He was someone who enjoyed his moderate independence but now he is still quite affected by what has happened. He's a fabulous young man and he just wants to be as independent as possible.

"The reaction from people to the blog has been amazing."

The Walnuts School student said: "I can't really remember what happened.

"I'm okay now, but I'm not really going out at the moment."

Hit-and-run: Jane Youell wants the person responsible for knocking Harry over to take responsibility for their actions

WHAT THE BLOG SAYS

"THE police are still looking for you by the way, as is half of our home town.

"I genuinely do not understand why you did not stop that night.

"Why did you think it was okay to hit someone with your car and then just go about your normal day? Had you had a couple of beers after work, no insurance, what?

"They don't seem good enough reasons to behave in such a callous manner, but then what I think is right is clearly different from what you think is right.

"Should you find a conscience please contact PC Liz Johnson on 101."

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Budget plans are 'disgrace'

MILTON Keynes Conservatives have reacted with 'anger and dismay' to the 2015/16 draft budget proposals.

Conservative group leader Cllr Edith Bald said: "This is an utter disgrace. If these proposals are implemented they will seriously damage the economy of our city centre, leave our citizens without much-needed facilities and lead to our city becoming dirty and polluted with fly-tipping.

"I will be challenging these disgraceful proposals at every possible opportunity."

'The vulnerable are our priority'

PETE Marland, Labour's leader of Milton Keynes Council, insists the authority can 'no longer continue to provide services in the ways we have done'.

"We are facing unprecedented challenges in providing public services, we have less money and an increasing demand for essential services," he said.

"This challenge will continue for at least five years. We need to protect those services which support our most vulnerable residents."

Services to move under same roof?

BY JAMES AVERILL
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BUDGET cuts could force children's centres and libraries to be relocated to one building in each estate to save on running costs.

Milton Keynes Council is carrying out a review to change the way services such as libraries, services for young people and children's centres are delivered, with the aim of saving £2.75million by April 2016.

Council leader Pete Marland insisted the review's purpose was not to axe libraries or children's centres, but to find a different way of operating.

If the idea comes to fruition, it would see libraries, children's centres and other community services being relocated to single sites.

Cllr Marland told MK NEWS: "I'm not sure it's the case there will be closures.

"It's about having services for the 21st century and being more innovative.

"It's tough though, nobody comes into politics to make £2.75million cuts in this sector, but we have to play the hand we are dealt.

"This is not about closing services; we know how important they are.

"However, the review may identify areas that are no longer sustainable."

BUDGET IN BRIEF

- £22million savings required in 2015/16 budget
- Another £48m by 2020
- 100 council homes planned
- Eight new schools coming

Find more on the budget and the reaction online: **mkweb.co.uk/politics**

A fare deal: Alan Francis from MK Bus Users Group has vowed to speak out against cuts to transport subsidies

Fears that cuts could penalise city bus users

AN MK Bus Users Group committee member has spoken out against proposed cuts to bus subsidies.

Alan Francis believes the cuts, which aim to save £1.7million from the 2015/16 budget, could see a number of estates lose their Sunday or evening service.

And while the Milton Keynes Council will not go into detail about the plans, Mr Francis believes the amount needed to be saved could signal some drastic changes for bus users – and could hit bus fare subsidies.

Mr Francis told MK NEWS: "There's been a huge cut in bus subsidy, more than half of last year's total. What's not clear is how much from the overall £1.7million they need to save will come from scrapping services. It could affect rural services, services to housing estates and even Sunday and evening routes. Some might lose their services altogether.

"Some of that might also come from reduced fares that young people and pensioners get. I will be speaking out against the proposals when the budget is discussed. It appears that the council is penalising bus users, hardly the best way to encourage use of the buses."

#BUDGETMK 2015/16

Parking spaces come at a price

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AN EXTRA 2,000 parking spaces will be created in Milton Keynes – but critics are unhappy with the council's plan.

The proposals to fund the improvements include raising parking charges and reducing town centre employees' discounts from 50 per cent to 25 per cent.

It follows MK NEWS' call for more parking spaces to be created in our Fair Parking campaign.

The proposals were announced as part of Labour's 2015/16 budget.

Cllr Mick Legg, cabinet member responsible for parking, said: "The Fair Parking campaign by MK NEWS certainly highlighted the vast swathe of public opinion that we needed to look at parking.

"We are looking at the spaces being temporary ones for a provision of three years, though that isn't confirmed.

"We are holding discussions with Milton Keynes Development Partnership to secure a few sites."

There has been criticism of the decision to raise parking charges to pay for the scheme.

Purple standard bays would be set to rise from 40p to 50p an hour, while red premium bays would increase substantially from £1.40 to £2 an hour.

The proposals also come at a time when the council is carrying out an official review into parking in the city centre, which was described by city centre manager Melanie Beck as the 'number one issue' in the centre.

Conservative leader Edith Bald said: "I will be requesting an immediate economic impact assessment of the proposed car parking charge hikes and will be challenging the proposals."

But Linda Inoki, from pressure group Xplain, said: "If the council is confident in the quality of its parking review, why not wait until it's published and give us a complete package of smarter solutions including hopefully more standard rate bays? Otherwise, it looks as if they have no strategy."

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Sowing the seed: Students at Bletchley's Sir Herbert Leon Academy with mayor Derek Eastman

14,000 poppies mark WW1

SIR Herbert Leon Academy pupils commemorated the centenary of the First World War by planting 14,000 poppy seeds within their school grounds.

The school in Bletchley focussed on the Christmas truce of 1914, where British and German soldiers celebrated a ceasefire with a game of football. Pupils took part in workshops, were given lectures by David Allton, from Frontline Living History, and were paid a visit by mayor Derek Eastman to help with the planting.

Hunt on for cashpoint trio

POLICE are looking for three men who tried to rob a couple at a cashpoint in Lloyds Court, Central Milton Keynes.

The would-be robbers are described as in their late 20s or early 30s and appeared to be from Eastern Europe.

Two of the men were around 5ft 11ins and one was muscular.

The other man was around 5ft 6ins and slim.

One had a nose piercing and another was wearing a distinctive white or beige jacket with dark sleeves.

They may have been driving a silver Vauxhall Passat. Anyone with information about the incident, that took place at 3.35pm last Wednesday, is asked to contact Detective Constable Samantha Reynolds at Milton Keynes Police Station on 101, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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Concern over vigilantes

AS ONE who has lived at my current address for 20 years and has seen evidence of crime and wrongdoing on the estate, I must nevertheless strongly advise against the very idea of setting up any kind of 'vigilante group' ('Plans to set up vigilante group', MK NEWS, November 26).

The very nature of such bodies raises many an inescapable question. One is who would such a body would be accountable to? Another is what if something dreadfully wrong takes place and a totally innocent person is killed?

If the police do not seem to be taking local fears seriously enough then this is a sad comment on modern policing methods.

The old 'beat bobby' made more sense where a community was more stable and enjoyed less in the way of turnover of inhabitants; he could get to know who was who on his beat. Also, if the ancient wisdom of not following a crowd to do evil or letting oneself be enticed into evil by sinners(Exodus, chapter 23, verse 2; Proverbs, chapter 1, verse 10) were to be enjoined on their children by parents then that would help solve the problem of gangs!

Barry Gowland
Penryn Avenue, Fishermead

Wheely bad traffic jam

I WORK at the Argos/Homebase head office and live in Oakgrove.

It took me very nearly an hour to travel two-and-a-half miles in my car on Friday after getting to my car at 5.20pm.

This is as a result of the closure of Campbell Park due to the cyclo-cross championship that took place on Saturday.

I had seen the yellow signs for the closure but they all stated that the road closures would be on Saturday and Sunday. I noticed one of the signs had the '9' in '29' changed to a '8' when sitting in front of it in the car for several minutes near the Xscape building.

I believe Milton Keynes Council seriously underestimated the effect this would have on the traffic in the area.

It was absolute chaos; no-one could move and there were rows of buses that were stuck. My friend was also stuck at the train station due to a shortage of taxis (presumably also all stuck) and late buses. The H6 and H5 were also snarled up.

I wonder if it was wise to allow such an event on one of the busiest shopping weekends of the year?

If this event is proposed to happen again, I will lodge a formal objection to it.

I dread to think what the city centre was like on Saturday and Sunday.

Victoria Wells
Sent via email

■ *For more on cyclo-cross turn to pages 24 and 25*

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Drowning with charges

PARKING charges at Willen Lake are driving away visitors and putting in danger the viability of businesses there.

The charge for the first hour is 80p, which is double the cheapest rate for the town centre. How does The Parks Trust justify such a high charge?

It says the parking charge pays for the CCTV, but if you ever ask for the footage to be viewed as evidence of a crime, the camera was 'not working' on that day.

When I joined the gym at Willen Lake more than 12 years ago it was a busy and lively place and the parking was free.

People can drive to the centre of MK, park for 40p per hour to attend a gym there, or drive to other gyms in MK that have free parking.

Rebecca Verkade
Woolstone

Prescribing new hospital

THE articles in MK NEWS on the subject of health care in Milton Keynes once again bring to light the disgusting service which this city and its citizens have to endure.

I have in the past written to Jeremy Hunt, Dr Nicola Smith of the MK Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and both MPs representing Milton Keynes telling them very clearly that with such a fast-growing population it is totally obvious that we need a second hospital.

At the present time, all of them have dismissed this suggestion and our two MPs were delighted with the £2.5million the Government gave to improve the A&E department. That was a total insult.

The CCG is really a disgrace and has no foresght whatsoever.

There are now properties under construction in Milton Keynes – the 6,500 properties on the north side of Watling Street will alone be home to another 15,000-18,000 residents.

Bristol has a population of about 600,000 and it has 10 hospitals so why do all the powers that be think that we can make do with one?

The longer it takes to build a new hospital, the dearer it will become. Land values increase, likewise building supplies and labour.

To increase the size of A&E is not the answer – do they think that just that one department is the only extension needed?

As the city grows there will be more people with cancer, more babies born and more cardiac problems, which means every departments need to expand.

The only way is another hospital, where there is the right balance of departments from day one.

As for the medical centres, to know that MK has 10 of them that are 'high risk' is a total disgrace.

The problem appears that many medical centres have some good doctors but they have nobody that understands and can control, designate and manage such large centres. Take for instance Hilltops Medical Centre, which has 15,000 patients.

Doctors come and go, but they do not know their patients and the patients do not know their doctor.

People queue from 7am to try to get an appointment – is that right in this day and age?

Normally to get an appointment you are talking about two, three and even four weeks – is that right in 2014?

One thing I do know is that doctors only know you by the name that comes up on their computer screen as you rarely see the same one twice consecutively.

When I die and I am lying in my box at the undertakers I know for sure that when a death certificate is given out not one doctor will know who I am when he looks in the coffin!

Paul Richards
Sent via email

Coming up

Read more of your comments on parking issues in Milton Keynes

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Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

FOLLOWING in the footsteps of Noel Edmunds, telly star Dermot O'Leary thought it would be funny to poke fun at Milton Keynes and dismiss the city as the 'land of the roundabouts' (*MK NEWS, November 26*).

Back in the early 80s it was Noel who picked up on the 'concrete cow' theme and, for all the wrong reasons, put Milton Keynes on the map.

Dermot, the shouty presenter of X Factor, wasn't put off sufficiently by all the roundabouts to stop him coming to MK to flog copies of his autobiography – soon to be available in all good pound shops.

However, sensing the opportunity for a bit of extra publicity, Destination MK – the organisation charged with promoting Milton Keynes – has invited Mr O'Leary back for a VIP tour to prove 'there's more to MK than just roundabouts.' I bet he can't wait.

So, here in the City Life office, we've devised this suggested itinerary for his day out in Milton Keynes:

Breakfast at Mr T's in Fenny Stratford, followed by a mid-morning tour of the Lakes Estate with time for shopping at Serpentine Court.

Lunch at the Fishermead kebab van then a one-to-one with the soon to be formed Fishermead Vigilante Association.

In the afternoon we head over to Fullers Slade, via the latest tattoo parlour to open in New Bradwell, before ending our tour at KFC in Stacey Bushes – the first purpose built drive-through restaurant in the Britain. Who says Milton Keynes has nothing to be proud of?

■ What highlights would you show Dermot on a tour of Milton Keynes? Let us know at editor@mk-news.co.uk.

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Game on: Eden Jefferson, 8, is Milton Keynes' first – and youngest – Monopoly champion

Eden takes games crown

IF YOU fancy a game of Monopoly over Christmas you might think twice about taking on young Eden Jefferson.

The eight-year-old became the city's first Monopoly champion in the competition held at intu Milton Keynes on Saturday.

He won a £200 prize including game goodies and an intu gift card. Games were played on the new MK Monopoly board, which features landmarks including the city's concrete cows and stadiummk.

Eden was crowned after a six-hour competition in which he beat finalists twice his age. He said: "It was a great day. I was really excited the whole time and winning the semis was pretty amazing. But winning the final too was just epic."

By coincidence, Eden also launched the MK Monopoly board on October 24 after winning a city-wide competition.

Gang threatened driver with knife

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A DRIVER was asked to pull over by gang of men who threatened him with a knife.

The 53-year-old man was driving in Pitfield, Kiln Farm, when he saw a car driving behind him flashing its lights.

The victim slowed his car down but did not stop.

The car behind overtook him and the driver was gesturing at the victim to pull over, which he did before getting out and standing next to his vehicle.

Three people got out of the other car and approached the victim while pulling their hoods over their heads.

One of the occupants pulled a knife from his jacket and threatened the victim with it, while another offender stole his wallet.

The first offender is white, 6ft 2ins, aged in his early 20s and skinny.

He had dark facial hair and was wearing a black hooded top, which had a zip or buttons down the middle, and dark denim jeans.

The second offender is white, 5ft 6ins to 5ft 8ins, of average build, aged in his teens to early 20s and was wearing a dark hooded top and black gloves.

No description is available of the third offender.

Their vehicle is described as a light blue car, which had a registration plate beginning with T.

Anyone with information about the incident, which took place at 12.15pm on Monday last week, can call Detective Constable Wendy Cissell at Milton Keynes Police Station on 101.

Top tips for car safety
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Sherlock star loved Bletchley

HOLLYWOOD star Benedict Cumberbatch has said filming at Bletchley Park was 'very special'.

The Sherlock and Star Trek actor, recently engaged to Sophie Hunter, played codebreaker Alan Turing in Second World War drama The Imitation Game – currently showing at cinemas nationwide.

Benedict told the Bletchley Park Trust: "Filming at the park was amazing. The parts at Bletchley Park were magical moments in the filming schedule.

"It was very special. You feel like you're playing slightly with ghosts. It's nerve-racking, fictionalising what happened."

New plans for old works

HAVE your say on plans for a discount food store and new homes at the Wolverton Railway Works tomorrow.

The proposals, which also include new buildings for owners, German-based rail firm Knorr-Bremse, will be on show at St George the Martyr Church in St Georges Way, Wolverton, between noon and 9pm.

A number of supermarkets are believed to be interested in the site, including Aldi, which had a move to Stratford Road in the town refused earlier this year.

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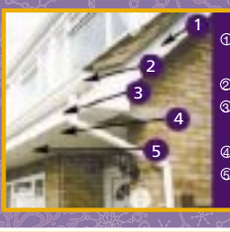

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Staff rescued by off-duty fireman

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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AN OFF-DUTY firefighter risked his own safety to rescue two people after a suspected chemical leak at a dry cleaners.

Phil Davies, from London Fire Brigade, was collecting his dry cleaning from Wharfside Dry Cleaners in Fenny Stratford when he noticed an intense chemical smell and realised something was wrong.

The 39-year-old from Woburn went straight into action.

"I shouted to my stepson Oliver, who was waiting in the car, that he was to call 999 if I didn't return in a minute or two," he said.

Phil found a female staff member unconscious in a chair. He carried her outside and gave first aid while Oliver called an ambulance.

Once paramedics arrived Phil went back in to the shop.

He added: "I saw the business owner. He was also unconscious, sitting in his chair with a phone in his hand. I shouted that there was another casualty and Oliver came running in, helping me lift the owner out of the shop. By this time I was struggling to focus and breathe myself because of the fumes and I laid the owner down near to the paramedic who then began examining him."

Despite the risk, Phil went back into the shop to check again before helping paramedics give oxygen to the staff.

He said: "I just did what I had been trained to do."

Homes and businesses had to be evacuated during the incident last Monday. The dry cleaners has now reopened.

Letter row in taxi scandal

MILTON Keynes Council has apologised to taxi drivers after a letter implied they were to blame for the taxi licensing scandal.

In the letter, the authority said it wanted to help drivers 'in restoring the public's faith in your service'.

Drivers complained it implied they were at fault for Nadeem Ahmed Kiani, 44, a convicted rapist, being allowed a licence to drive a taxi. In a second letter, Mike Hainge, the council's head of taxi licensing, wrote: "I would like to apologise for the way in which that letter was phrased."

Skyline Taxis' director Gavin Sokhi said: "Every council member and taxi licensing officer I have met with has been very apologetic and understanding. But I felt it was very important the council built bridges with the trade."

Stony takes Tesco fight to Facebook

STONY Stratford residents have taken to Facebook in a bid to fight off a new Tesco store in the town.

The retail giant has identified what was previously The Outdoor Shop in High Street as a potential location for a new Tesco Express.

But more than 400 people have already signed up to the social media protest against the plan.

Some traders in the town are also fearful of the impact Tesco could have.

Butcher John Robins, whose shop is across the road from Tesco's target site, believes that the new store would destroy more jobs than the 20 positions Tesco says it would create.

He said: "I don't want them there. There are two bakers, two butchers and a florist and the new shop would wipe them all out."

Stony resident Kate Larkin, 27, was also unsure of the need for a new Tesco store.

She said: "People in Stony don't really shop for food in Stony and there are already enough places to buy food."

Tesco insists there is support for its plan. A spokesman said: "We are really excited about the chance to serve the local community in Stony Stratford. We think our store would be popular with customers as it would offer a wide range of products in a convenient location."

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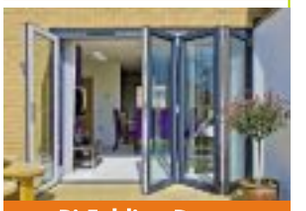
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Free self defence class for victims

Tough guy: Magdy Roshdy is offering self defence classes

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A FORMER armed forces man is offering a free self defence class to victims of violent assaults.

As reported by MK NEWS and MKWeb, more than 15 attacks have taken place in the last two months, with many victims needing hospital treatment as a result.

Magdy Roshdy, 41, who served for two years in the Egyptian Air Defense Command, said: "I read about the attacks in MK NEWS and know from experience how an incident can affect someone's confidence.

"I want to teach victims the physical way to protect themselves but also the psychology of an attack to help build back their confidence.

"As a resident and an instructor I would like to help make Milton Keynes a safer place."

The married father-of-two, from Emerson Valley, is an instructor for Combat Academy, which runs self defence classes around the area. He is offering a free four-hour class to victims of crime.

He said: "It is about awareness, many people walk around with their headphones in or on their phones meaning they are unaware of their surroundings.

"The classes are done outside to make learning as realistic as possible, but we don't want to scare people or bring back memories of incidents, we just want to help them move forward.

"The four-hour class will include theory, body language and how to put this into action."

Mr Roshdy holds classes in Campbell Park, Furzton Lake and Caldecotte Lake dependent on demand and hopes to take anti-bullying classes into schools around the city.

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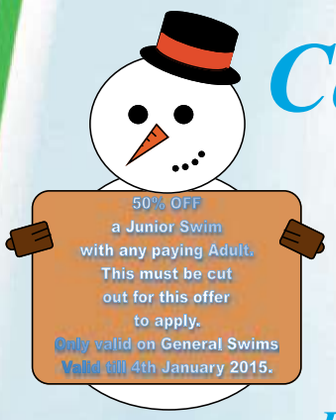

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‘I don’t blame murder police’

BY JAMES AVERILL

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AN INNOCENT man who was arrested for murder following the death of his mother believes the police were ‘just doing their job’ when they questioned him.

Paul Proudfoot was the sole carer for his mother Elizabeth, 82, who suffered with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Elizabeth, a former hospital worker, died on June 24 this year at her home in Latimer, Stony Stratford.

Thames Valley Police initially treated her death as suspicious and arrested Paul four hours after they were called to the home at 12.36pm.

But Mr Proudfoot was released without charge and refused to blame police for putting him through the strain of being arrested for her murder.

“The police were ever so good, they were just doing their job,” he said after the inquest was held into his mother’s death at Milton Keynes Coroners Court in Crownhill on Thursday.

“I have no bad memories over it. It was good to talk to the police about it.”

“It was just me looking after my mum, there was just the two of us. I did it all for the love of her, she was beautiful.”

Recording the cause of Mrs Proudfoot’s death as natural causes, coroner Tom Osborne told Mr Proudfoot: “I accept that you looked after her lovingly, with care and huge ability.”

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A428 plans will drive prosperity

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE Government has announced plans to turn the A428 into a continuous dual carriageway from Cambridge to Milton Keynes as part of a £15billion infrastructure scheme.

Extending the 'expressway' from Milton Keynes to Oxford was also included in the new strategic study, announced by Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin MP on Monday. He said: "Roads are key to our nation's prosperity. For too long they have suffered from under-investment."

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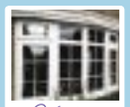
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Mystery surrounds death of policeman

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A CORONER has been unable to determine whether a popular policeman committed suicide or died in a road accident.

At an inquest into Kevin Leaney's death on Thursday, senior coroner Tom Osborne also weighed up whether the driver of the HGV that hit him could have done more to prevent the accident.

PC Leaney was standing in the middle of the A509, while his Kia Scirocco was in a nearby lay-by with its bonnet up.

He was hit by a Scania lorry driven by Alexander Brotherston between Olney and Sherington on Monday, July 28 this year.

The inquest at Milton Keynes Coroner's Court was told PC Leaney had been suffering from anxiety and stress for weeks after his wife of 26 years said she no longer wanted to live with him.

However, he had not left a note, which would have suggested he was planning to kill himself.

Open verdict: PC Kevin Leaney

Mr Osborne was told Mr Brotherston was driving at 56mph just before he hit PC Leaney – 16mph above the speed limit for HGVs on the road.

While the road has a national speed limit of 60mph, HGVs are not permitted to travel above 40mph.

Mr Osborne said there was not enough evidence to suggest that Mr Brotherston's speeding caused PC Leaney's death.

Mr Brotherston told the inquest: "The gentleman ran out in front of me and stood in the road.

"I tried to avoid him, but the time I had was literally nothing so I swerved out into the oncoming carriageway, mounted a kerb and the gentleman was looking at me until the time of the impact."

PC Leaney died of multiple injuries.

At the time of the accident, colleagues at Thames Valley Police paid tribute to the 52-year-old from Wedgwood Avenue, Blakelands, who was a member of the Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Team.

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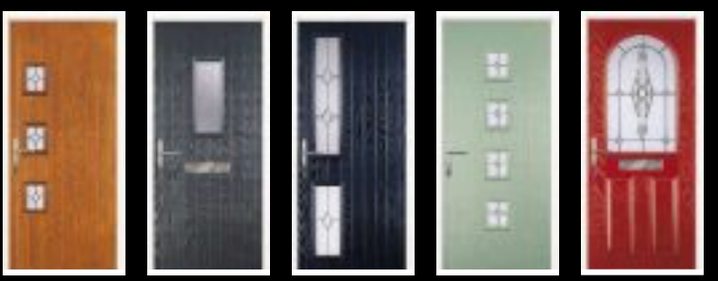

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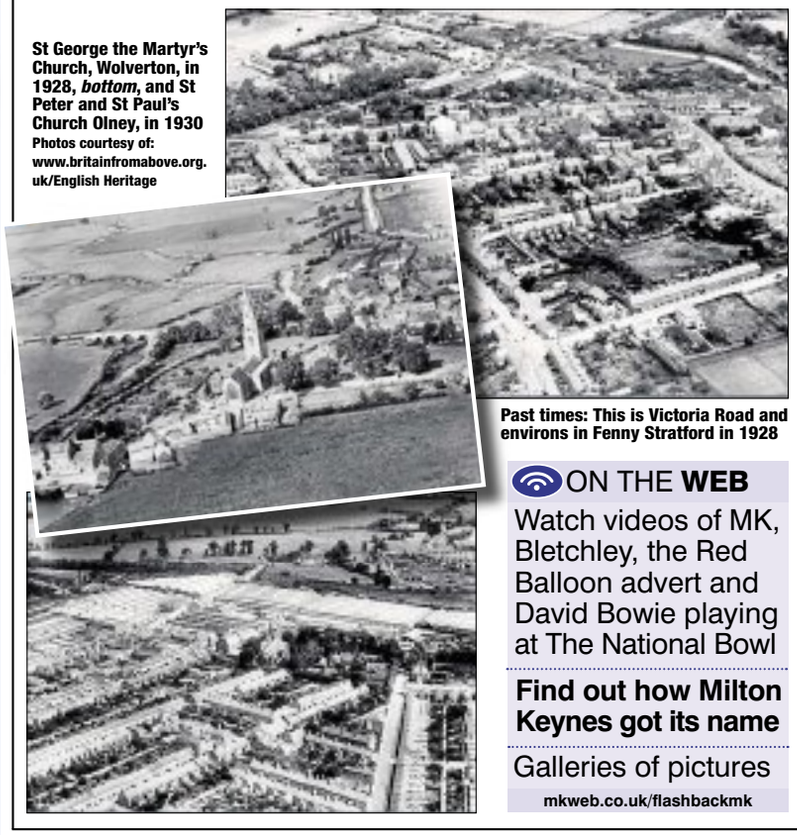

St George the Martyr's Church, Wolverton, in 1928, *bottom*, and St Peter and St Paul's Church Olney, in 1930

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Past times: This is Victoria Road and environs in Fenny Stratford in 1928

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look at our old MK

Stepping back in time: An aerial view of St Peter and St Paul's Church in Newport Pagnell in 1947

BY SARAH LEE
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MK NEWS welcomes you to its new nostalgia section – FLASHBACK MK – which explores the origins of Milton Keynes and iconic moments from its past.

From videos of villages in the 1960s to adverts featuring the city in the 1980s, we will be reliving the history of the city.

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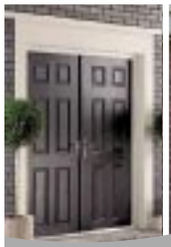

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High Five to mark award

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Learning: Pupils at Shepherdswell Academy were given awards

CHILDREN at Shepherdswell Academy earn a huge MK NEWS High Five cheer after awards were handed out to celebrate the achievements of its pupils.

Categories included outstanding behaviour and attitude, excellent work from the previous half term, being kind and caring and achievement in art.

Jonathan Cursley, principal of the school in Springfield, said: "I would like to thank all of the staff at Shepherdswell Academy for their hard work so far and also extend my thanks further to all parents and carers of our children.

"By working together, we are creating something special and the children are benefitting from this."

MK NEWS and MKWeb are celebrating achievements in schools, colleges and universities around Milton Keynes by giving a High Five – and we want to hear from you.

Whether it is a High Five to mark a great class project, a win on the sports field, a fantastic play that wowed the audience, a new qualification earned, or just a thank you for fundraising, we will share your successes with our thousands of readers.

All you have to do to get a High Five from us is to drop us an email outlining the achievement – who it is for and why they deserve the praise.

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Email your High Five to **editor@mk-news.co.uk** and we'll do the rest.

Fight to save dialysis

BY SARAH LEE
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A DAUGHTER is campaigning against government plans to end prescribed diaylsis for patients, which would affect her mother.

Kerry Clarke, 20, from Milton Keynes, is asking for signitures on a petition demanding a rethink on a proposal that will see dialysis being commissioned by clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) and patients having to pay from April 2015, removing the responsibility from NHS England.

She said: "This is basically the equivalent of a diabetic patient paying for insulin or cancer patients paying for treatment.

"There is very little communication from the Government, so I'm trying to raise awareness myself."

Kerry's mum, Thelma Clarke, 42, had a kidney transplant two years ago, but needs another after it failed.

The petition, which had 30,431 names yesterday, is at http://e-petitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/72236

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Problem parking: Liz Iddon sent in this picture of a driver parking across two premium-rate bays in CMK

'You're nabbed!'

THE MK NEWS parking police have been back on patrol this week, helped by eagle-eyed readers who've dobbed in dozens of dozy drivers across the city.

With spaces at a premium, there's nothing worse than finding someone's taken up two bays – so we're out to shame the culprits.

It's easy to join in – just send your pics of car parking crimes to editor@mk-news.co.uk or tweet them to @YourMKWeb and we'll do the rest. Together we can beat the parking bay bandits.

Wheely bad: Liz Iddon also sent in the picture above, while Paul Evans shared the snap on the left

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MK LETTERS EXTRA

WE'VE been inundated with letters after the launch of our Fair Parking campaign. Here's some readers' views. Send yours to letters@mk-news.co.uk

I'M A full-time working mum, who has to do the school run Monday to Friday.

I am finding out the hard way that I'm unable to park, or it's extremely difficult to park, when I try at just after 9am in the morning.

Mondays and Fridays seem to be okay as most people tend to work from home on these days.

Over the last few weeks I have become increasing anxious about parking and getting into work on time, with the last few days being the worst.

The other day when I arrived at the derelict car park opposite The Jaipur at exactly 9.12am, all of the parking spaces were gone and at least half a dozen cars were coming out of the car park. The spaces all around Staples were also taken.

This has meant that for the last few days I have had to park up by the YMCA and walk back down to work.

I really don't mind having the walk, that is not the issue. However, the lighting around the police station/courts and therefore the YMCA are not very bright, which has meant that I've had to use my lunch break to move my car into a safer car park so I'm not walking up to the YMCA at 5.30pm, which is when I finish work. The parking is especially frustrating when you see pockets of red bays that are hardly used, or not being used at all, and yet when you confront the council it denies the fact they are not being used, or rarely used.

I have also had to use red bays over the last few weeks, which has cost me just under £5 for three hours. I cannot afford to do this every day!

For me, this is not a recent thing. I have been e-mailing the parking department direct, which suggested that I parked in the Theatre District in CMK, as it would only be a 10-minute walk into work. This is not the case, as it takes me 10 minutes to walk from work to Gap in CMK and when I addressed the issue of safety, i.e. a lone woman walking in the dark in the winter up to the Theatre District, my concerns were dismissed!

I also invited the manager in the parking department to meet me at work and to undertake the walk with me. Not unsurprisingly, she declined.

As well as rubbish parking, I'm also having issues getting home at night because of the gridlock of traffic around the Santander/Network Rail area. A 20-minute journey, (I live on the very outskirts on MK, literally just over the Northamptonshire border) is taking me 45 minutes.

I think the council needs to be brought to task for the parking and also the gridlock that is happening.

Samantha Sweetlove
Sent via email

I AGREE the parking situation is appalling.

How about parking at The National Bowl and busing people in?

If I have doctor's or nurse's appointment at 8.30am, by the time I get into MK I have great problems getting a parking space.

Alternatively, if you are an employee of a company based in CMK you should be able to park in any bay, even a red one, if you have pre-paid your parking. You may not be paying the higher rate (red bays), but if you work in CMK you should be able to

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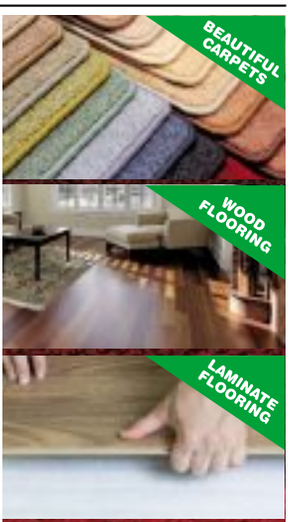

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park. If CMK wants to keep businesses it needs to have a plan.
Roz Wilson
Sent via email

I AM concerned about parking spaces and how it affects my life.
Building multi-storey car park for use of employees only would be a solution.
The train station has one, so does the Network Rail.
There is definitely a shortage of spaces and people who travel to London early in the morning will pay 40 per hour and take most of the parking spots.
Why not organise something affordable for them too? Closer to the station?
Katrina Muchiri
Sent via email

I HAVE been working in MK for seven years, driving in from Northampton every day.
Since the rail company offices opened up opposite Santander it has become more difficult to park unless you get here really early.
Consequently, my eleven-hour day has just become an eleven-and-a-half-hour day as I have to plan to get to MK by 8.15am to get a space near where I work and not a 15-minute walk away.
There are huge areas of unused ground which could easily be used for parking – albeit temporary, I don't see what the problem is?
Vanessa Allen
Sent via email

WHILE I understand the frustration caused by a lack of parking spaces in CMK, I don't feel the only solution is just to build more car parks.
Has anyone given thought to the road network that feeds CMK? Traffic is only getting worse.
The population is growing but the road network is not. Many grid roads around the town were built as single carriageways, but with the option to be developed into dual carriageways. This hasn't happened in more than the odd exception.
Queues, at worst, are now roundabout to roundabout creating gridlock. In fact the CMK roads have shrunk or slowed down in recent years.
Surely we need to invest in making alternatives reliable. A letter last week said buses often don't turn up or run late, which is sometimes true. However, there are a number of reasons.
Poor bus maintenance is one but also poor road design. Since the intu Milton Keynes was built an extra three to five minutes has been added to journeys due to the diversion on what can be a very busy Saxon Gate.
The road layout at the station is a joke, buses queue back regularly in the evenings onto Midsummer Boulevard due to them having to join the line of cars queuing to get into Station Square.
Let's not look just at the short-term but let's see where we are in five years time when all these new car parks you are campaigning for are full up, and the surrounding grid road network has turned into traffic chaos every rush hour.
Richard Cousins
Woburn Sands

I FELT compelled to write after reading your stories about the campaign about there being insufficient parking in central MK.
I have only moved to Milton Keynes in the last year having lived in several parts of London, as well as Oxford and Bournemouth. I have also visited many towns and cities across the country (and for that matter the world).
The people of Milton Keynes are deluded if they are complaining about the amount of parking available – there is without a doubt more availability of parking here than anywhere I have ever visited. The place is designed for car users and is 99 per cent car park! The only bits that aren't car parks are roads for driving to other car parks!
If, as is suggested by your article, many people are at the end of their tether and feel they will need to move elsewhere then they will quickly realise when they do how good it was here for parking.
Perhaps spare a thought for people in towns that weren't designed with the car in mind (like Milton Keynes) and where parking genuinely is an issue.
Ian Trebilco
Sent via email

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Top riders on track

BY JACK ASH
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TOP-LEVEL cyclo-cross could be racing back to Milton Keynes after the soaraway success of the UCI World Cup event at Campbell Park at the weekend.

More than 100 of the world's top riders descended on the city venue for Saturday's three-race competition in front of thousands of spectators.

The spectacle, supported by MK NEWS and MKWeb, was televised on Eurosport, bringing international coverage for the city.

Nikki Harris, who grabbed a third-place finish in the women's race to claim the honour of being the top-performing British rider, said the course was better than many on the European tour and she expected Campbell Park to become a fixture on future race calendars.

"They've made this a really spectator-friendly course, they can see everything," said Nikki. "It's just a really amazing course."

Men's race winner Kevin Pauwels, from Belgium, heaped praise on the fans who turned out to watch the elite racers. He said: "There was a great atmosphere – it was like riding in the USA, everyone was so excited."

Pauwels' team-mate and race runner-up Klaas Vantournout also enjoyed his Milton Keynes experience.

"It was a really nice track and any mistake was punished," he said. And France's Francis Mourey, who claimed third place in the men's race, echoed his rival's comments. "It was like a French track, which I liked," he said.

"I like Milton Keynes with the atmosphere and I want to visit again."

Campbell Park was tested to its limits over the weekend, with an estimated 8,000 spectators as well as the riders leaving their mark.

But The Parks Trust is expecting the land to be restored by springtime.

Rob Riekie, head of operations, said: "Our message to everyone is don't panic, the damage to the grass is only superficial and the key to its restoration is not what's above the surface but what's down below.

"Grass with strong roots, such as the grass we have in Campbell Park, is very resilient."

The ground will be left to settle before staff carry out 'slitting operations' over the winter to allow air and oxygen to circulate so the grass can regrow. Any reseeding required will take place in February or March.

The weekend's event was the first time the UCI have staged a World Cup round outside continental Europe and further cements Milton Keynes' reputation as a venue for top-level international sport.

On Sunday, domestic cyclo-crossers had the chance to race on the World Cup course in the British National Series.

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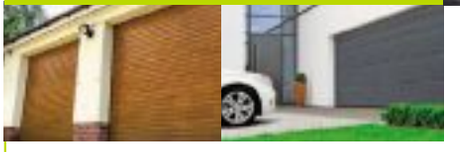

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TV decorator Chris inspired by Andre

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A DECORATOR from Stony Stratford, who is mates with Iceland advert hunk Peter Andre, has set up a wallpapering course for women.

If waiting for the man about the house to get on with the DIY is driving you Insania, women can get to grips with the tricks of the trade in the workshops, which are being run in Bletchley.

Chris Boylan, who appears alongside the former husband of glamour princess Katie Price on ITV's 60 Minute Makeover, is offering the single-sex sessions to get women pasting paper in minutes.

He says the courses – which are also run for men – were inspired by his work with Peter on TV.

Chris, 48, said: "Women and wallpaper make the perfect match – for anyone who wants to learn, this course should give you everything you need to know in a day."

Sadly an appearance by the former I'm A Celebrity camp mate is unlikely but Chris – who is also known as The Wallpaper Man – revealed: "Pete is great to work with and he is so good with everyone we meet. Pete gives every single person the time of day, whether they are a child or an old lady, he never rushes away.

"I have been teaching him how to wallpaper during this year's series and he is getting better."

Chris has also appeared on You Deserve This House on Channel 4 and BBC 2's Collectaholics. As well as his work on TV and his decorating business, Chris performs as an Elvis tribute act and plays the drums.

Dab hand at DIY: Chris Boylan says his new course was inspired by Peter Andre, *inset*, who retweeted our story on mkweb.co.uk

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Spice up your life: One of Europe's leading Indian restaurants, The Jaipur, is on the market with a price tag of about £1million

A spicy £1m sale

BY SCOTT KIRK
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ONE of the city's most iconic landmarks has been put up for sale.

Specialist property adviser Christie + Co has been appointed to sell the freehold interest of Jaipur and the Orchid Lounge in Grafton Gate.

Founded in 1988, Jaipur is regarded as one of Europe's leading Indian restaurants and remains the largest purpose-built Indian restaurant in the world.

The two-storey restaurant can accommodate up to 200 people, while the Orchid Lounge is Jaipur's sister restaurant for 120 diners to enjoy Thai dishes on the first floor.

Carl Steer of Christie + Co's London office is handling the sale of the property, which is on the market for 'offers in the region of £1,000,000'.

He said: "This is a rare opportunity to obtain a stunning landmark property in Milton Keynes – a thriving business centre and the fastest growing city in the UK.

"The business benefits from its excellent location and reputation as one of the area's finest places to eat and drink."

■ Meanwhile, two Milton Keynes Indian restaurants were nominated for the 10th annual British Curry Awards.

The Calcutta Brasserie in Stony Stratford and Mysore Spice in Newport Pagnell were among the 20 restaurants on the South East shortlist.

The awards, often called the Curry Oscars, were handed out on Monday night.

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MK BUSINESS

Tracking a parcel: Amazon's general manager Ashley Cowen and reporter James Averill with the Kindle Fire at the distribution centre

From click to collect – the story of Amazon

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IT'S a simple process, you left click and within a day or two your item is at your door.

A seamless process for the online shopper, but behind the scenes Amazon's UK-wide network of storage space, streamlined procedures and manpower fire into action, fuelling Britain's pre-Christmas buying boom.

MK NEWS visited the online retail giant's distribution centre in Marston Gate last Wednesday – two days before the nation went mad for online and in-store bargains on what has become known as Black Friday.

Ahead of our visit, Amazon predicted the Kindle Fire tablet would be one of the UK's top gifts this Christmas – so what better product to follow from click to delivery during our trip?

Popular items, like the Kindle Fire, are delivered en-masse and are well-stocked inside the 550,000sq ft warehouse – these are stowed by 'stowers' in the nearest space available, their location is stored electronically for easy access.

When our order came through, a 'picker' found the nearest Kindle Fire and put it in a yellow tub – or Tote – and placed it on a conveyor belt to the packing area, where it was boxed by a staff member.

Packers can box 25 items an hour, taking less than 30 seconds for some items.

From here, the packaged Kindle Fire went back on the conveyor belt, bound for an area stacked with cardboard boxes for the out-bound lorries. Our Kindle Fire arrived at our office the following day.

Senior operations manager Conrad Hollywood said: "There's huge emphasis on this time of the year to meet the growing demand. It gets busier every year so we're hiring more staff to meet demand and keep customer satisfaction high."

AMAZON IN FACTS AND FIGURES

- The size of the Marston Gate warehouse is 550,000sq ft – that's the size of seven-and-a-half football pitches
- There are two 'specialty items' at the distribution centre – a watch or piece of jewellery. If you order either of those products on Amazon it will almost certainly come from this warehouse
- Amazon staff work four days each week. They then have three days off. Shifts last for 10-and-a-half hours and involve three breaks
- 2,600 staff currently work at the distribution centre in Marston Gate
- 1,000 of these are temporary staff taken on for the Black Friday to Christmas season

Picking presents: Goods taken from shelves lined with thousands of items are put into a Tote before being sent to the packing area

For more on this story – plus videos and pictures **mkweb.co.uk/news**

MKBUSINESS

A slice of the action: Staff at the newly opened Pizza Express, *above*, and, *right*, the new restaurants that are open in Denbigh

Jobs boost for MK1 as new diners open

SEVEN new restaurants have opened at the MK1 Leisure Park bringing a welcome jobs boost before Christmas.

PizzaExpress, Frankie & Benny's, TGI Fridays, Nando's, Bella Italia, Prezzo and ChimiChanga have all taken on new staff in Denbigh.

The new restaurants are part of a newly built leisure complex next to the MK1 Shopping Park, which is home to brands such as Marks & Spencer, H&M and River Island. Construction of an 11-screen IMAX cinema with a Costa Coffee shop is also underway – due to open in early 2015.

The MK1 Shopping Park received three million visitors in its first year of opening and was one of the retail parks involved in The Crown Estate's Underneath the Big Green Leaf campaign this summer, which promoted sustainable lifestyle choices to children.

The Crown Estate is the fourth largest owner of prime regional retail and leisure assets, including 16 retail parks, two leisure schemes and interests in three shopping centres.

Find out more online at mkweb.co.uk/business

New crew: Frankie and Benny's, *above*, and TGI Fridays, *below*, are two of the seven new restaurants that have opened their doors at MK1 before Christmas

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Schooling in skills for academy kids

BY SARAH LEE
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MILTON Keynes Academy is working with city employers on a unique programme to ensure its students have the skills they will need in the workplace.

Launching its Employability Charter, the academy is aim ing to provide pupils with the essential skills to be successful in their next steps, whether that is employment with train-ing, an apprenticeship, or higher or further education.

An array of businesses, including Audi, Halifax and Niftylift, are working with the academy to help hone students' skills. Dr Philip Smith, chairman of governors at the academy, said: "Milton Keynes Academy is taking an innovative way forward by introducing an Employability Charter to ensure that its stu-dents leave school with the skills needed by business."

Just the job: Students from Milton Keynes Academy address business leaders during a Business Breakfast at their school

Good quality of life in city

MILTON Keynes has performed well in an annual index ranking UK cities on their economic performance and quality of life.

The 2014 Good Growth for Cities index, produced by PricewaterhouseCoopers and think tank Demos, ranked MK 14th out of the 39 UK cities analysed.

The report looked at characteristics the public consider important for medium to long-term economic success. MK scored above average in the income, heath, owner-occupied housing and environment categories and in line with the UK average for jobs, transport and skills. The city performed less well for work-life balance, the sectoral balance of its economy, house price to earnings and income distribution.

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Saturday is the day to support local business

BY SARAH LEE
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A HIGH-PROFILE campaign to support and promote small businesses and independent retailers across Milton Keynes is under way.

Small Business Saturday, which takes place this weekend, is part of Small Business Fortnight, a national initiative that kicked off on Monday last week.

Milton Keynes Council's Invest MK has funded the city activity, which includes a series of free information workshops.

Last year, Small Business Saturday was the biggest celebration of independent trade in the UK and helped give a £500million boost to local shops across the

country. Shop owner Ana Sancatz-Forner, *pictured above*, from The Wool Shop in Newport Pagnell, said: "Customers are not only provided with good quality customer service here, they're also provided with advice and explanations.

"You would not get that sort of care in John Lewis, for example."

Last month, Cllr Rob Middleton, cabinet member for growth, and Labour's Parliamentary hopeful Andrew Pakes visited Westminster to meet business leaders and launch Small Business Saturday.

The pair met Shadow Business Secretary, Chuka Umunna MP, who helped establish the first Small Business Saturday last year.

The first Saturday of December is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year and Cllr Middleton and Mr Pakes are encouraging shoppers to support local businesses.

Mr Pakes said: "We have some great independent businesses so get behind them."

Fresh: The Jigsaw shop, opening before Christmas, is designed to be a 'social hub' for MK shoppers

Jigsaw piece together MK store

HIGH street retailer Jigsaw will open a new style of clothing store complete with Bogata coffee shop in the centre:mk before Christmas.

The 'gallery feel' store will be the clothing brand's first mall site in the UK and will promise a unique atmosphere for shoppers – with a special MK grid road flavour too. The concept was designed by international retail design consultancy gpstudio to make the best use of the long and narrow 1,600sq ft floor space available.

Jigsaw chief executive Peter Ruis said: "It's important for the Jigsaw brand to remain relevant and authentic to its location and not just a bland roll out scheme. the centre:mk was inspired by modernist architecture, which gpstudio has used as a reference point for this store."

New club gets MK Social

THE Theatre District has welcomed a new club.

The venue – named MK Social – has replaced previous retro bar and club Groove in Lower Twelth Street.

The venue offers food, drinks, or a night of partying.

Social MK opened to the public on Saturday, with a packed invitation-only private party.

A spokesman for Social MK promised the club would offer a new night out experience for customers.

For a picture gallery visit **mkweb.co.uk/business** Share pictures of you and your friends at the club at: **editor@mk-news.co.uk**

The club offers its customers the chance to be able to cook their own meat 'on the rocks' and even have a drink from a bag of popcorn.

In October, SLVR opened in the former Cookies and Cream nightclub spot in the district with a Hallowe'en-themed night.

Take your car to the doctors

AFTER nearly 10 years of only being able to offer a mobile service, a car body repair service now has its first garage.

Car Doctor, which does express body repairs within a day, now has a base in Salford.

Owner Terry Dimmock said: "We believe we are the only place in Milton Keynes that can offer a full service in just one day.

"The new base now means our work is not weather dependent and we can use the spray oven and other specialist equipment to get perfect results for our customers.

"I always wanted to open a centre encompassing all of our mobile unit's principles and here I have special equipment, suppliers and my team to ensure that my customers continue to receive the service they got."

Spray: Car Doctor owner Terry Dimmock, *inset*, works in garage

Car Doctor, which has been trading since 2004, prides itself on costing customers less by repairing not replacing parts.

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Flying high to mark launch of Peter Pan

PETER Pan takes to the city stage on Friday and to celebrate reporter JESSICA DUNCAN was sprinkled with a bit of Tinker Bell's pixie dust to learn how to fly

I NEVER thought I would be able to say that I went flying on stage at Milton Keynes Theatre.

As I loved acting and drama as a child I thought I would apply my Stanislavski skills and really get stuck in.

Dressing up as Tinker Bell turned out to be the easy part as when I finally went through the stage door the nerves started to kick in.

The production team were already practicing and as I waited on the sidelines I watched a weight (representing me) being thrown around the stage, up and down, side to side, very quickly.

For those of you like me that thought it may be a computer controlling the harness that lifts you, it is not, it is an actual person to which I thought, God help him.

I had sent my measurements and weight for the harness across to the theatre, however, we used a make-shift measure, a.k.a. an extension lead and a ruler, and I hadn't weighed myself in a while so it was pretty much a guess – which probably wasn't the best idea as I stood watching the weight being experimented with.

I could just see it now, me not even getting off the ground because I was heavier than I thought and breaking the poor man's back or shooting up into the air and literally flying through the ceiling to Neverland.

Fortunately these guys were professionals and, despite not having their usual day to teach someone how to fly, they jumped straight in to tell me what to do.

After fitting the harness I was talked through how to control my weight and how I could lean forward and somersault if I really wanted to, but at this stage I definitely was not up for that.

I was also talked through how to move my legs and arms to control which way I faced, which I was not very good at as my poor colleague Jack Ash experienced when he got a video full of my bottom.

After a couple of attempts and a bit of a chat with Tinker Bell I finally got a version that was the best I think I was going to get – the video can be viewed at **www.mkweb.co.uk/entertainment**.

It was a brilliant experience and speaking to the crew it became clear there will be lots of magical surprises in store for Peter Pan audiences.

Enjoy a more relaxed performance of pantomime

FOR the very first time Milton Keynes Theatre is hosting a relaxed performance of Peter Pan.

Relaxed performances are designed for those who would benefit from a more relaxed environment, developed with the needs in mind of those who have sensory or communication disorders, learning disabilities or autism spectrum conditions.

It's the opposite of the quiet carriage on the train – there is a relaxed attitude to noise, movement and small changes to the sound levels and some lighting effects in the show.

So who are relaxed performances for?

Well, anyone who would benefit from a relaxed environment when attending the theatre, including people with autism spectrum conditions, people who make involuntary noises, people with learning disabilities, or just anyone who prefers a less formal environment when coming to see a show.

The performance will take place on on Wednesday, January 7 at 10.30am.

Tweet for your chance to win signed poster

EVERY week during panto, Milton Keynes Theatre will be selecting a 'tweet of the week' to win a limited edition, signed Peter Pan poster signed by the cast of this year's spectacular show including Bradley Walsh and Flawless.

Simply tweet @mktheatre or @fairygrapevine with everything and anything panto – from your reviews, interval tweets, or snaps of your family enjoying the show.

Or do think you can write a rib-tickling panto joke? Tweet and see if you can make the twittersphere giggle – but don't forget to include the #mkpeterpan for your chance to be one of the lucky winners!

Plus, make sure you follow all the backstage gossip of the cast's awfully big adventure on Twitter.

They promise to sprinkle the fairy dust and bring you loads of behind the scenes action from this year's pantomime Peter Pan through the magic of social media!

Waiting for your tweets: Panto's Bradley Walsh

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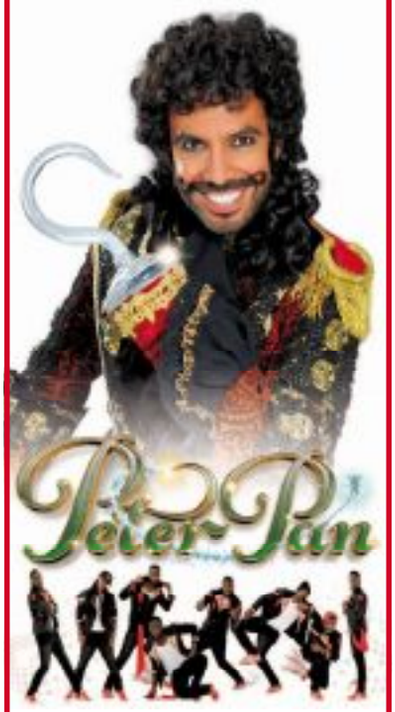

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Have a Dickens of a Christmas in Olney

Even Scrooge would get into the Christmas spirit at Olney's Dickens of a Christmas.

Traders dressed in Victorian clothes will pack Olney's Market Place and High Street with stalls offering treats for your festive table and under the tree.

From 10am to 4pm on Sunday find everything from an array of gifts, holly wreaths and wrapping to handmade crafts.

Sample delicious mulled wine, hot chocolate and turkey rolls, as well as other tasty food and drink on the day.

The farmers' market will also be there offering delicious local produce.

Children can visit Father Christmas and there will be music and street entertainers throughout the day.

Every year the free event grows in popularity, so don't miss out. Many shops cafes, pubs and restaurants will be open too.

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hungergames

JENNIFER Lawrence returns as Katniss Everdeen in the latest instalment of the Hunger Games, as she joins the rebel force from District 13 to save Peeta and an entire nation.

But while Mockingjay sets us up for the grand finale with strong performances and intricate politics, it is still the inevitable lull in the middle of the story that lacks action.

Fortunately the great acting from Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss, Julianne Moore as Coin and the late Philip Seymour Hoffman as spin-doctor Plutarch are the saving graces of the film and give the characters chance to evolve.

Trips above ground offer sweet relief from the stifling confines of the underground district and are the only chance for a rare action sequence as we settle back into the political humdrum.

Only the most forgiving fans could possibly be satisfied with two hours of build-up with very little actually happening and no real bang for your buck. This uneventful prologue struggles to keep afloat and will be perplexing to anyone who has not seen the previous films. But at least it keeps fans hanging on; let's just hope the finale is worth it…

★★☆☆☆

Rachael West

victorianchristmas

LET Christmas past be a part of your Christmas present at Milton Keynes Museum.

From carols and hot chestnuts to Santa and his sledge, turn back time to the age that created Christmas.

From Friday through to Sunday every weekend in December, the whole family can enjoy Christmas past, including mulled wine served by a butler by the fire to Christmas card-making in the schoolroom and stalls. Opening times are Friday 4.30-7pm and Saturday and Sunday between 1.30pm and 6pm. Tickets cost £7.50, or £22 for a family of two adults and four children.

crownjazz

REMEMBER that great saxophone solo in Wizzard's I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day?

Well the man behind it, John Battrum, is joining local band Good Time Jazz for the monthly jazz night at The Crown pub in Stony Stratford.

Playing the first Wednesday of every month, Good Time Jazz has a great repertoire of blues and ballads from 1920s New Orleans, executed by musicians playing 'real' instruments.

Tickets for the show tonight, which begins at 8pm, cost £3 on the door.

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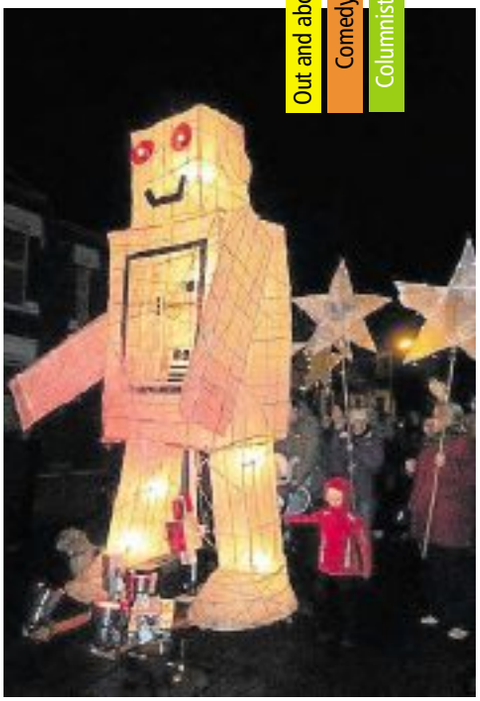

THE popular Wolverton Lantern Festival will light up the town on Saturday.

The festival is a community effort and children, volunteers and local artists have been busy making lanterns of all shapes and sizes.

The festival, now in its 26th year, is entirely organised by volunteers and this year Father Christmas and his sleigh will also be joining in the fun.

From 2pm there will be stalls selling local ciders, homemade Christmas decorations and crafts.

The lanterns will be lit at 4pm and light up the town's sky to get everyone in the festive spirit.

The festival will go through the streets of Wolverton and will end at 6.30pm. From 6.30pm there will be an animation screening about the First World War for the little ones.

Lantern making packs are being sold in shops in the Wolverton area for people who want to make their own for the festival.

Read more at **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

paulsinha

PAUL Sinha will be among the acts at the Comedy Cow Christmas Special on Friday, December 19.

He is a regular on ITV1 favourite The Chase and has enjoyed success at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and on the radio.

Tickets for the three-course meal at the event are already sold out, but there are still plenty of spaces if you want to sit on raised stools at the bar area.

The show begins at 9pm, although the venue will be open from 7.30pm for those wanting a beer or two before the gig starts.

A disco will also take place and prices for the remaining tickets cost £15, or £13 if you are an MK Dons season ticket holder or staff there.

The evening will finish at 1am, so there is plenty of time to get your fill of laughs in!

To book tickets to the event, at the red dot bar, stadiummk, email info@thecomedycow.co.uk.

JULIE Dawes, events and recreation coordinator at The Parks Trust, talks about some events to get you in the festive spirit. Read the full article online at www.mkweb.co.uk

AS FESTIVE cheer spreads across Milton Keynes there are two free events in the parks that are certain to leave you with a warm glow.

On Saturday, December 20, make sure you head down to Campbell Park which will be hosting its first midwinter fire festival.

Called Parrafinalia, this fiery extravaganza will be presented by local arts organisation Festive Road.

The free festival will celebrate the darkest of days with fire spectacles, processional lanterns, pyrotechnic effects and live performances, all based on the traditions of The Lord of Mis-rule and The Bean King!

From 7pm you will be met by some extraordinary walkabout characters in the Open Air Theatre area and from there you'll be guided to the festival happenings, which include a parade of lanterns across the park.

If a traditional Christmas is more your style, why not join us for our annual carolling afternoon on Sunday, December 21 at 3.30pm?

This year we'll be in the magical surroundings of Howe Park Wood. Warm up your vocal chords, bring a lantern and be sure to wrap up for the winter weather.

Finally, we'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone that's supported our events throughout the year.

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AN EVENING of selected short films, including a screening of sci-fi film The Silence and horror films Gagglebox and There's Someone in the House Next Door, are among the Friday Night Films at MK Gallery.

A live electronic score by I Speak Machine will also take place, which comprises director Maf Lewis and composer/vocalist Tara Busch, as part of the Don't Panic season.

Tickets to the event, which starts at 7.30pm, cost £5 for adults and £3 for concessions. To book call 01908 676900.

comiccapers

MARVEL'S Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D is back on our screens but the second series is struggling to live up to the first one, writes Scott Kirk.

Having said that, the second-half of the first season, which follows the comic characters in the Marvel universe, was absolutely outstanding despite the first-half not being so good, so I'm really hoping this series get better as it goes along.

The character of Phil Coulson is really interesting and the show wouldn't be as good without the intrigue of how he is alive in there.

The action sequences are as slick as any high-octane programme out there and the writers come up with some very good storylines that keep me tuning in.

The programme is aired on Channel 4 at 8pm every Friday.

visitbrum

THIS is the chance to win a fabulous weekend away for two in Birmingham.

One lucky MK LIFE reader and a guest will visit the second city over the weekend of February 7-8, 2015, to experience the city's enticing blend of attractions, great food and culture.

It's all to celebrate its festive campaign called Christmas Now Trending in Birmingham.

Return train travel is provided by London Midland, which runs two trains an hour from Milton Keynes to Birmingham.

Our winner will also get a pair of tickets to Cadbury World, where they will discover a whole world of chocolatey fun.

Also on offer is a pair of tickets to see Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy Harvey at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre (running from February 6-21).

Featuring James Dreyfus, this hilarious comedy opens in Birmingham before a short tour prior to a West End run.

The prize includes an overnight stay at the Birmingham Marriott Hotel – which is renowned for responsive service, comfortable accommodation and its well-equipped fitness centre, indoor pool and a blissful spa.

You'll also dine at Coast to Coast, which has been created by a team who love quality, authentic American dining.

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B) James Franco
C) James Bond

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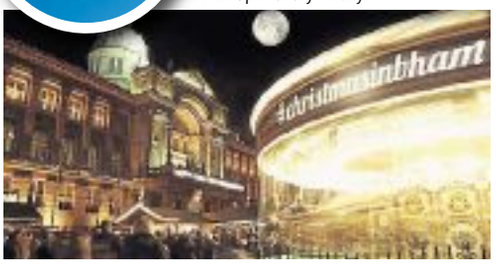

Visit Birmingham

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beatiewolfe

LONDON singer songwriter Beatie Wolfe launched her new single Wish this summer.

Following on from the success of debut album 8ight, Wish has a more organic feel, with input from 9-time Grammy Award winner Wynton Marsalis.

She's performing at The Stables at 8.45pm this Friday. Tickets cost £10 in advance from www.stables.org, or £12 on the door.

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lionking

MILTON Keynes Hospital Charity has teamed up with Cineworld in Xscape for a special showing of Disney's The Lion King in aid of Leo's Appeal.

The event will take place on Saturday, December 6 from 10am with the film starting at 11am.

Tickets cost £6 per person with a free munchbox and a raffle. Find out how to buy tickets at **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

choircomedy

THE Choir promises a laugh-a-minute, feelgood, audience participatory sing-along theatre.

With a mixed bunch of new and old, by the end of the show you will probably be in The Choir too.

See them at Stantonbury Theatre on Friday and Saturday from 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12 for adults and £10 for concessions. Call the box office on 01908 324466.

uniquefair

PICK up some handmade gifts at the Christmas artisan fair in Wavendon Gate.

The Pavillion will be bursting with stalls to entice all ages from 11am to 4pm on Saturday.

Children and adults alike can expect sweets stalls, candles, personalised stockings, body products and more at this free event.

festivefood

CONTINUING a wonderful and well-established tradition, the Christmas Bazaar will take place at the Manor House in Newton Longville in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Browse the stalls that will be selling everything from jewellery, jams and pickles to Christmas wreaths from noon until 4pm this Saturday.

The Manor House Food Hall will also have local beers and imported Danish Christmas food specialities.

classicalladies

THE world's leading harp quartet, as heard on BBC Radio 2, 3 and Classic FM, are heading to Milton Keynes.

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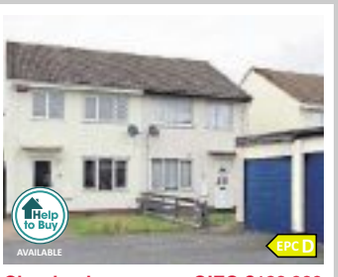

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Interviews: Thursday 18th December 2014

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All offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

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Closing Date: Wednesday 10th December, 2014

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Interview date: 11 December 2014

SCHOOL NURSE

We are also seeking a Registered Nurse to provide nursing care and first aid to all members of the School community. A&E and/or sports injury experience would be an advantage. Hours are an average of 21.5 per week during term time only, including some Saturday cover, on a rota basis.

Interview date: 15 December 2014

For further details about both roles and an application pack please visit our website:
www.bedfordschool.org.uk/support-staff-vacancies

Completed applications should be emailed to:
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Anna Smith, HR Adviser, The Bursary,
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Interviews: Wednesday 10th December 2014

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Salary Full Time Equivalent £26,260 (Actual salary £22,814),
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Our support for students is primarily through the pastoral system. Sometimes students and their families require support beyond the pastoral system and this takes the form of a range of interventions. The Family Support Manager will work and support students who present a range of barriers to learning, through forming effective, supportive relationships with their families. We require an outstanding manager with high expectations, enthusiasm and the ability to build trust and inspiration in our parents and who can identify workable strategies for improvement leading to improved student outcomes.

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Attendance & Welfare Assistant

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The Community Hire Supervisor will be responsible for the organisation, administration and smooth running of the Academy facilities during periods of external community hire. The position is for 25 hours per week, working on a rota basis during the hours of 5-10pm weekday evenings and 8-6pm at weekends. A flexible approach to working hours is essential, as occasionally you may be required to work beyond these hours to ensure adequate cover is provided for periods of community use. The Community Hire Supervisor will be expected to work weekend shifts as part of their weekly shift pattern.

Further details about the Academy, a job description and an application form can be found on our website: www.bedfordacademy.co.uk
Please email your application to vacancies@bedfordacademy.co.uk
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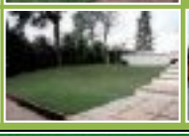

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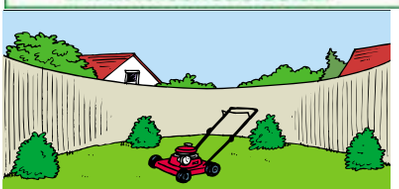

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SECTION 73 — WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

14/02416/FUL	Single storey rear extension, insertion of juliet balcony and 4 x roof-lights to rear elevation at 2 High Street, Weston Underwood, Olney
14/02417/LBC	Listed building consent for single storey rear extension, insertion of juliet balcony and 4 roof-lights to rear elevation at 2 High Street, Weston Underwood, Olney
14/02457/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to reduce and crown lift by 4m 3 x Lime trees (T1, T2 and T3) at 24 London Road, Stony Stratford
14/02458/FUL	Single storey rear extension at 3 Russell Street, Woburn Sands
14/02464/FUL	Installation of external security shutter at Sertem Fashions, 1 Radcliffe Street, Wolverton
14/02629/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce 1x Laburnam tree at 2 Broughton Road, Milton Keynes Village
14/02635/FUL	Rear conservatory at Mulberry Cottage, Watling Street, Little Brickhill
14/02655/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one tree (T1) and trim one Christmas tree (T2) at 10 Union Street, Newport Pagnell

SECTION 67 — LISTED BUILDING

14/02466/FUL	Erection of rear orangery (Resubmission 14/01347/FUL) at 3 Mill Road, Bletchley
14/02467/LBC	Listed building consent to erect rear orangery (Resubmission 14/01348/LBC) at 3 Mill Road, Bletchley

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
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NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
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14/02349/MMAM	Variation of Condition 1 for approved plans to application 13/01924/REM in relation to the boundary fencing of plots 1-8 and landscaping details at Oakgrove Phase 2, Atlas Way, Oakgrove
14/02600/MMAM	Minor material amendment to application 11/02316/MKPC for amendments to approved plans under condition 1; variation of condition 21 regarding opening hours and removal of condition 24 relating to conversion of space above shop at Broughton Gate Parcel I1 And I2, Newport Road, Broughton
14/02626/REM	Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 13/00652/OUT for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale relating to the development of a new 1500 place secondary school, including provision of outdoor sports pitches, 6-court MUGA and All Weather Pitch, and associated parking provision, drop off zones, bicycle spaces, new circulatory and pedestrian access, landscaping and ancillary works at Land At Brooklands 2501 Units Outline, Newport Road, Broughton

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Heather Olver and Lauren Smith, seeded fourth, beat Sophie Brown and Kate Robertshaw 21-11, 21-17 in an all-English women's doubles final.

The winners went one better than last week's appearance in the Scottish International Grand Prix final to comfortably beat Brown and Robertshaw in straight games.

Toby Penty fell short of winning the men's singles title as Kieran Merrilees proved too good in winning 21-15, 21-10.

Meanwhile in the National Badminton League, Loughborough Sport and University of Nottingham picked up two points each from their matches on Monday, which means they are level with MK Badminton in the table with all three teams on four.

ATHLETICS

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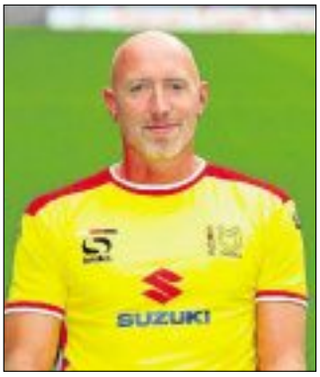
MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletic club hosted the 50th running of the "Wolverton" five miles road race, which was originally run around the streets of the town with the first race in 1965.

On the day nearly 300 runners took part and enjoyed sunny conditions around a relatively calm Willen lakeside.

From the 37 runners who competed back in 1965, three came back to run 50 years later. They were MMKAC Club President, Milford Callow, Bob Burton from Watford and Allan Davies – once a resident of Wolverton but now living in St Ives in Cambridgeshire.

Up front, Ian Kimpton of Luton AC retained the title he won last year in a fast time of 24 minutes, 18 seconds but only after a sprint finish with Toby Spencer from Coventry.

Great Britain international Katrina Wootton of Coventry was comfortably the first woman home with the best female time for some years of 27.38.



MK Dons goalkeeping coach PAUL HEALD writes exclusively for MK News

SATURDAY was very pleasing and to put on the performance we did in the 6-0 win against Colchester United was great.

It was a very good point against Rochdale when we drew 2-2 last week and on Saturday it really was a very polished performance.

Over the years we have put on some very good performances but I don't think we have ever finished it off quite like we did on Saturday.

Six goals was proof of our dominance.

That was our tenth clean sheet of the season on Saturday and we only kept 12 in all of last season.

Myself, Karl and Richie spoke about that during pre-season as we were concerned at the number of clean sheets we kept last year, so we flagged that as a major thing we needed to change.

If you concede very few goals you always give yourself a chance, especially with the amazing firepower we have got up front.

We've even got Kaysy, Kyle and now Lee Hodson coming up with goals as well!

We've been working hard with our back four and getting them organised and well-drilled and it's showing on the pitch.

We play Chesterfield at stadiummk on Saturday in the FA Cup and they're a team that can score goals.

They have got a lot of good players who can cause problems and we have to give them the respect they deserve, but they're coming to stadiummk where at the moment we're looking a force to be reckoned with.

Teams used to like coming here because it's a fantastic arena but now it's becoming more of a fortress and teams know that they're going to have to work hard for 90 minutes.

• *Paul was writing before yesterday's game.*

Massive result: Carl Baker hares away down the flank Pictures: Andy Handley

Down the lane: Dele Alli is surrounded by United shirts

Stan's no longer the man for Lightning

ICE HOCKEY

MK LIGHTNING head coach Nick Poole said the decision to release Slovakian forward Stan Lascek was 'difficult.'

To accommodate another foreign player under quota rules, the popular Lascek was let go by Lightning to make way for Marek Curilla, and Poole understands how life-changing the decision was.

"Moving a player on is always a difficult decision and one that we don't take lightly," he said.

"We felt that we had a few too many players performing below our – and their – expectations.

"More often than not it is the foreign players that carry the burden of being changed.

"Stano is a fantastic person but in the interests of the team, we felt like we needed to make a change and let all the players know we expect more."

Lascek, a former draft pick by NHL side Tampa Bay Lightning, has already signed a deal with MK's English Premier League [EPL] rivals Sheffield Steeldogs. He won four awards at the club's end of season presentation following the 2013/14 campaign.

Poole, however, feels that Czech frontman Curilla will be better at bringing other players into the game, and he is looking forward to working with the new man.

"He is clearly a talented player, smart on the puck and immediately gives us more balance to our lines," he said.

"He is a different player to Stano in that he will be on the puck more from zone to zone and will bring more players into the game."

Poole said the aim now was to get more consistency in his side both going into Christmas and beyond.

"Between now and Christmas it will be a case of picking up as many points as we can and improving on our position," he said.

"After our Christmas break and the return of our juniors we will look to find a much more consistent level of play and really look to push up the table to secure as good a position as possible for the play-offs.

"Too often we have found a way to lose a close game and we must start turning these losses into wins over the second half of the year."

Lightning did enjoy a good weekend as they claimed two victories from two in separate competitions.

A stunning performance from the Lewis Hook, Blaz Emersic and Jordan Cownie line saw off Guildford Flames on Sunday with a 4-1 EPL win which places Lightning fifth in the division.

The trio are fast becoming the most potent of Lightning's combinations and they all had a hand in three of the team's goals at the MK Arena.

Twenty-four-hours earlier in a rare weekend of two home games for the city side, Lightning eased to a 6-0 victory over lower league Wightlink Raiders in the English Challenge Cup.

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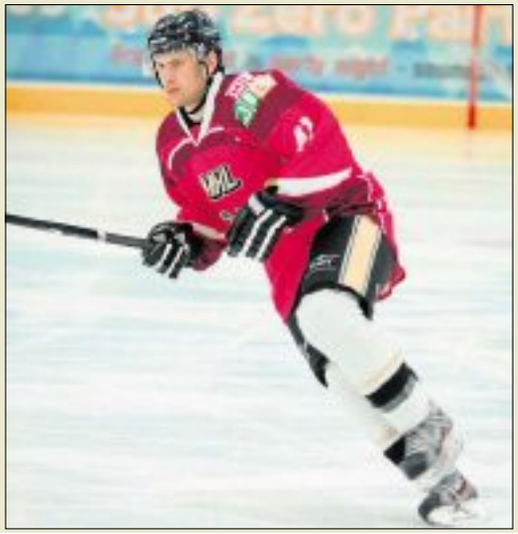

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Dons blunt Blades with Alli late show

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which was still fresh in the memory.

For United, nobody could connect with Chris Basham's cross on ten minutes, while debutant Chris O'Grady took a touch when he would have been better off going for goal after a dozen minutes, and Kyle McFadzean was able to clear.

Dons had chances of their own, with Reeves setting Alli free on 12 minutes, and it took a very good tackle from Jay McEveley – who was on trial with Dons during the summer – to deny the mercurial teenager.

Basham looked like the key man in the Blades' midfield for Dons to nullify, and he was pulling the strings for the home side as they exerted some pressure of their own.

It was an even game between two very good sides – with their league positions of fourth for Dons and fifth for Sheffield United showing that – and the partisan Bramall Lane faithful certainly made for an intimidating atmosphere as they appealed for every decision.

Bob Harris produced a very dangerous cross in the 20th minute, but from a few yards out, nobody could connect to the ball as Dons thwarted a certain goal, with Ryan Flynn chief among the would-be scorers.

The Yorkshire outfit were dealt a blow in the 23rd minute when O'Grady limped off the pitch, and it certainly was a very short debut for the new man.

Jamal Campbell-Ryce was causing Lee Hodson some real problems down the Blades' right, and he was able to whip in some regular crosses, but Dons' back line stood firm, and David Martin took control of his area very well by claiming a few of the more dangerous crosses.

The first half descended into a scrappy end though as the home fans claimed for every single decision, and Hodson and Alli earned themselves a place in referee Lee Collins' book for challenges which the official deemed a little over-zealous.

The second half began with Stefan Scougall letting rip a shot from the edge of the area which Martin did well to keep a hold of, and you sensed that if Dons could keep the door shut at the back, it would be a point well earned.

Chilly: Dons boss Karl Robinson

Sheffield United were doing a good job of keeping Dons' attacking play at bay, and were enjoying large swathes of possession and territory in the Dons' back yard.

Benik Afobe was introduced in the 55th minute for Reeves as Robinson looked to the Arsenal loanee – who was benched for Will Grigg despite a hat-trick on Saturday – to inject some life.

But it was the Blades who had the next chance after Dons failed to clear a corner. From a few yards out, United shot just wide of the post when they should have done much better.

The two most effective players on the park then connected as Campbell-Ryce crossed for Basham, whose near post header flashed just wide of Martin's post.

Dons had a rare chance with around an hour gone when Afobe took the ball up with gusto on the left hand side, ran to the byline, and tried an audacious lob of the keeper with the outside of his boot that only just went wide. It was a cheeky attempt, but with 18 goals in the bag for him this season already – why not have a go?

From the resulting corner, Kay somehow headed the ball on target despite being on the floor, but the effort was hoofed off the line.

Jamie Murphy then shot straight at Martin, before McFadzean made a crucial tackle on the edge of his own box to deny United once more.

It was backs against the walls stuff at times for Dons, and yet for all the play the home side had, Martin had not really been stretched too much.

The game was creeping along the same guidelines as last year's had, and with 20 minutes left, Dons could only hope that they could hold on long enough for the same possibility to happen again.

Flynn should have done much better with an attempt in the 75th minute, and there was a tense feel in Bramall Lane as the game resembled that of a chess match.

United had the ball in the back of the net with 13 minutes left after the Blades hit the post before Marc McNulty nodded the ball home, but the offside flag was up to the relief of the travelling supporters.

With hardly a shot to their name all game, Dons incredibly took a 1-0 lead with just three minutes to go after Mark Howard saved brilliantly from Danny Green's great free kick.

The ball fell to Afobe, who managed to squirm the ball over to Alli, and the 18-year-old was left an empty net to slot the ball into for his ninth goal of the season as Dons hit the front as the game entered its dying embers.

Paddy McCarthy looped a header at goal which caused Martin cause for concern, but the ball landed on the roof of the net to the relief of the Dons keeper as the stadiummk men held on.

Green was sent off for two bookable offences late on – the second for kicking the ball away– but by that point Dons wouldn't have really cared as they hung on for a colossal three points at Bramall Lane.

These are exciting times at stadiummk.

DONS

Wonderstrike was best ever goal for Hodson

FULL-back Lee Hodson says his wonderstrike against Colchester United on Saturday was the best goal he has ever scored after Dons broke their club record by thumping the Essex side 6-0.

Cutting in from the left flank at 5-0 up, the Northern Ireland international unleashed a right-footed effort that flew into the top corner to put the icing on the cake for Dons.

The strike was only the third ever senior goal for the former Watford defender but he is unlikely to score many better in his entire football career.

"I haven't scored a better goal," said Hodson.

"That's the best goal I've scored but it's not down to my goal today it's down to the performance from the lads. I just got forward and I thought I would cut in and have a go.

"My dad always says to me to have a pop at goal when I come forward so I saw the shot was on and luckily enough it went in.

Return: Lee Hodson

"The lads were laughing at me because I don't score that often but it was great to be a part of it."

Hodson was full of praise for forward Benik Afobe, whose hat-trick took him up to 18 goals for the season, but he was keen not to forget another striker, Will Grigg, who has also bagged seven goals this season.

"When he's on fire, defences can't handle Benik," said Hodson. "He ran their defence ragged and he's a great asset to have.

"Will Grigg is great as well and they've scored 25 goals between them so it's important to keep them fit and scoring goals.

"It shows the quality and strength in depth of the squad."

Hodson, who usually operates at right back, has returned to first team action after a spell on the sidelines due to an ankle injury.

He has come back in at left back in place of captain Dean Lewington, who has picked up a hamstring injury, but he doesn't mind which flank he plays on as left back is a position he has experienced in the past.

"When I was at Watford I played 30-odd games at left back so I have experience playing in that position," he said.

"I'm enjoying playing at left back and I'll do my best to do a good job for the gaffer until Lewie returns."

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NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

A BRACE apiece from Jared Cunniff and Dom Lawless gave Newport Pagnell Town a 4-0 victory at Harborough Town in the United Counties Premier League.

In Division One, Olney Town were beaten 2-0 by Wellingborough Whitworth.

In the Spartan South Midlands League Division One, Stony Stratford Town won 1-0 against Risborough Rangers.

In Division Two, Old Bradwell United thrashed Tring Corinthians 10-0, with Thomas Cooke scoring four goals and Toby Cribb bagging a hat-trick, while New Bradwell St Peter beat Grendon Rangers 6-1. Clean Slate beat Wolverton Town 2-1.

In the Milton Keynes Sunday League, Punjab United beat The Garage MK 6-2, Stony Stratford were 4-1 winners against Wolverton Town and Willen lost 3-1 to Inter Faith.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes Ladies 1sts lost 2-1 to Maidenhead as their three-match winning run came to an end in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 3A.

The men's 1sts were beaten 6-2 by Sevenoaks in the South Hockey League Premier Division One.

HANDBALL

OLY Cats suffered their second successive loss when they slipped to a narrow 38-27 defeat to Brighton on the south coast.

The city outfit fielded a youthful side, but the experience of Brighton worked wonders for them as they led 18-9 at half time.

Bjorn Imohl and George Moore scored eight goals each for the Oly Cats.

Head coach Bobby White, the GB captain at London 2012, was away delivering coaching courses across the UK on behalf of England Handball, so Imohl stepped up to manage the side for their second match of the Championship South campaign.

"It was a difficult match for us," said Imohl.

"We didn't have our full squad available which meant our team had a youthful look to it. We made a really promising start, but we missed the experience of our senior players and we lost our way a bit, and found ourselves down at half-time.

"We were able to regroup and there was an immediate improvement in the second half.

"We were more organised and more of a threat. However, an injury to the goalkeeper left us short outfield and made it hard for us in the end."

POWERLIFTING

TWO lifters from Milton Keynes went to the West Midlands Powerlifting Championships in Solihull and qualified for the British Classic Championships in March.

Eighty-four-year-old Ted Brown contested the 59kg class and weighed in light at 57.8kgs, but was able to squat 85kgs, bench press 75kgs and deadlift 125kgs to total 285kgs in the Masters 5 Over 80 years category.

Henry Clark lost weight to contest the 74kg class Masters 4 over 70 years. He lifted well, making 130kg in the squat, bench-pressing 55kg and doing a very good deadlift of 160kgs to total 345kgs.

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United raid is as good as it gets for delighted Dons

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BY SCOTT KIRK

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IF DONS are to finally gain promotion to the Championship at the end of this season they may look back on last night as being one of the pivotal moments.

A 1-0 smash-and-grab raid against another of League One's high flyers in their own, hostile, backyard cannot be understated with Karl Robinson's men now climbing above Preston to third in League One.

Dele Alli struck late in the day as the Blades were blunted on what felt like a hugely significant evening.

Dons are now only two points behind leaders Bristol City – and one point behind second placed Swindon Town – with a game in hand over both.

For Sheffield United there was a horrible sense of déjà vu after an identical scoreline thanks to another Dons late-show in the corresponding fixture at Bramall Lane last season.

On that occasion Antony Kay headed the winner in the 87th minute but yesterday it was 18-year-old sensation Alli who provided the late heroics.

His stock continues to rise and not even the red card which followed for Danny Green could spoil the visitors' night.

Robinson said: "That's as good as it gets."

Dons had the lion's share of possession in the opening exchanges, with Jordan Spence getting his header on target from a Ben Reeves corner in the first five minutes, but there weren't that many early chances to speak of.

Robinson's men were looking like the home side early on, spreading the ball around, and they looked full of confidence – as they should be after breaking a club record on Saturday with their 6-0 victory over Colchester – a win

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Late glory: Dele Alli celebrates his winner at Sheffield United last night. Picture: Andy Handley

City slider shines to earn spot with Olympic champ in World Cup squad

ROSE McGrandle has been named in Britain's skeleton World Cup squad after impressing at the season's first three Inter-Continental Cups (ICC).

McGrandle, named a week earlier than expected because of some defining performances, has been selected to join Olympic champion Lizzy Yarnold, Laura Deas, Dominic Parsons and Ed Smith on the sport's top-ranking circuit.

The Milton Keynes slider recorded three podium finishes in the first two rounds of the ICC.

At the first in Lillehammer in Norway, the 27-year-old broke the track record in her first heat on her way to winning overall.

She then followed this with consecutive second place finishes at the next event in Königssee, Germany, to secure her place.

McGrandle, who enjoyed her first competitive season in 2010, said she was delighted with her performances after the Königssee runs.

She said: "I'm really pleased to be on the podium here in Königssee again.

"It's a challenging track, and although my second heat today wasn't as good as my first, overall it was a consistent performance, and I can take away a lot of confidence from that.

"It was great to win the first ICC race of the season [in Lillehammer] – and to put in a new track record on my first run made it extra special."

Performance Adviser Andi Schmid, a successful luger and skeleton athlete himself, also praised McGrandle.

"It is good to see Rose coming through with such strong performances at the ICC under the added pressure that having World Cup places at stake brings," said the Austrian.

"We will now focus on that step up to the World Cup."

The first World Cup event of the season begins on Monday in Lake Placid in the United States.

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